

AGN. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH  
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**Illegal Medical Marijuana Dispensaries:**

On January 19, the Board of Supervisors approved a motion instructing County Counsel to work with the Chief Executive Officer, the Director of Planning and the Sheriff, and report back to the Board with recommendations on ways the County can improve, enhance and expedite the enforcement County Code, Title 22 - Planning and Zoning, which bans medical marijuana dispensaries (MMDs) in the County's unincorporated areas.

On February 25, County Counsel issued a report which, among other things, described different roles, responsibilities, and enforcement strategies of each of the involved county agencies, including the Department of Regional Planning, County Counsel, the Sheriff's Department and the District Attorney's Office. To help expedite and enhance current enforcement efforts available to the County Counsel's Office and the District Attorney's Office, the report proposed increased resources for the County Counsel as well as a minor amendment to the county code at the request of the District Attorney's Office.

Enhanced collaboration and communication among these county agencies, along with the proposed recommendations contained in the report, should significantly improve the county's enforcement efforts.

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**WE, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Establish a Medical Marijuana Dispensary Enforcement Team (MMDET) which shall be comprised of the following county departments and others as necessary: Department of Regional Planning, County Counsel, Sheriff's Department and the District Attorney's Office;
2. Direct the Chief Executive Officer to identify funding for one full-time attorney who shall be dedicated to this effort; and,
3. Instruct the County Counsel to place the amended county code, as requested by the District Attorney's Office, on the Board's agenda for consideration in two weeks.

**WE, FURTHER, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct the MMDET to provide a status report on the county's efforts to effectively and expeditiously close down illegal medical marijuana dispensaries in the county's unincorporated areas to the Board in 4 months, which should also include the status of filling the full-time attorney position and the impact of the amended county code, as requested by the District Attorney.

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